Covid Update Narrative March 29, 2021

Select Board member Karen Connolly reported the Easter Bunny will be making the rounds on Easter Sunday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Easter Bunny will take a circuitous route on the main streets through all sections of town.

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau reminded residents the state Covid protocols are now in Phase 2, Step 3 meaning that people 60 and over and others in certain job categories are eligible for the vaccine. For a complete list, visit mass.gov/covid.

Check mass.gov/covid for details on how to register for a vaccination at one of the mass vaccinations sites. CVS and the Marshfield Fairgrounds post when they have doses available, so check the mass.gov/covid site often for updates.

Anyone having a hard time getting an appointment, can call the state help line at 2-1-1 or the Scituate Senior Center at 781-545-8722.

Starting April 5, vaccinations will open up for those age 55 and older and those with one comorbidity. On April 19, anyone 16 and older will be eligible.

The state has changed the out-of-state travel order to an advisory. Check mass.gov/covid for details.

Boudreau said the town had 38 new Covid cases over the past week; that is up from 22 the previous week. The town's positivity rate is 2.32 percent over the last 14 days. Scituate is still in the "yellow" on the state positivity map.

He asked residents to continue to be vigilant so the schools and businesses can stay open.

The state is slated to receive 40,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine this week which requires just one shot.

Boudreau noted that students are back to in-person school fulltime and he asked that motorists take extra care in school zones.

Widows Walk is closed until April 1. Plans are to have a food truck in place this spring as the clubhouse will be closed for renovations.

The Cedar Point sewer project is fully underway. Please avoid Cedar Point due to the construction work. It is scheduled to be completed sometime this spring.

The Senior Center is due to open to the public April 1. The landscaping is going in and the place looks great.

Water flushing continues this week. There are illuminated signs around town alerting neighborhoods to the flushing.

The town reservoir is full but residents should start conserving water now with the summer coming.